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Dear Examiner Liu::

Per your request, enclosed is a replacement for the damaged sequence listing diskette previously submitted.

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